

10 September 1975

Note for: General Wilson

Subject: White House Request

1. Attached is the inventory list of CIA intelligence publications sent to Jim Fazio on 10 Sept. Of these, three were estimates provided by the NIO, two were special reports from Executive Registry, and the remainder were identified by Dave Peterson of the White House Support Staff.

2. I have since received a few reports from OER and am promised more from OSR and CRS. These will be sent on 11 Sept., in accordance with Fazio's request.

3. In hindsight, I believe this request should have been directed to the CIA and fulfilled by them inasmuch as only Agency publications were requested, and since NSA and DIA were separately tasked.

4. It is also interesting to observe that there is no central inventory or record of publication distribution to the White House or elsewhere. Each office in DDI maintains its own records, and some seem to be better than others. Separately, the NIO's, USIB and the Office of the DCI maintain their own records. Each of these was checked. I cannot be confident, however, that we have or will be able to respond fully and accurately to the White House request.

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5. In summary, I feel that this job was poorly done under the time constraints given and the multiplicity of inadequate records to be checked.

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The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Henry,

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Thank you so much for your nice note  
about [redacted]. I was sure he could  
be helpful; I am pleased that my estimate  
was correct. This is an important service,  
and we are glad to have made a contribution.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill  
W. E. Colby  
Director

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1975

Dear Bill:

I am writing to express my appreciation and thanks to you for having loaned us [redacted] to organize the Inter-Agency Task Force on Indo-china Refugees. When we first set up the Task Force I sought a professional who would be able to cut his way through the morass of our bureaucracy quickly and efficiently to organize an operation unique in our history. [redacted] knowledge of the bureaucracy, his energy and his organizational talents made him the man for the job. He was indispensable from the beginning, first with [redacted]

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Again, my thanks for letting us have [redacted] services. I appreciate how valuable he must be to you, and am therefore doubly appreciative that you were prepared to lend him to us.

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Warm regards,



Henry A. Kissinger

The Honorable  
William E. Colby,  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency